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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE: PCT/EP98/06907  
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Applicant: Loth et al.  
Title: POLYACRYLATE JOINT SEALANTS  
Applicants' Reference: H 3146 PCT/US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, insert --Field of the Invention--.

Page 4, after line 3, insert --Background of the Invention--.

Page 1, after line 20, insert --Summary of the Invention--.

Page 2, after line 12, insert --Detailed Description of the Invention--.

Page 2, line 25, delete "acrylic ester" and insert in place thereof --acrylic acid--.

Page 8, line 16, delete "Aerosil" and insert in place thereof --AEROSIL silica--.

Page 10, line 20, delete "Primal" and insert in place thereof --PRIMAL--.

Page 11, line 18, delete "Acronal" and insert in place thereof --ACRONAL--.

Page 11, line 19, delete "6%" and insert in place thereof --60%--.

Page 11 line 23, delete "Primal" and insert in place thereof --PRIMAL--.

Page 12, lines 2 and 16, delete each occurrence of "Acronal" and insert in place thereof --ACRONAL--.